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***"AN ACT CONCERNING LIGHT DUTY WORK UNDER THE  
WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT."***

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Subsection (a) of section 31-313 of the general statutes is  
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
5 *October 1, 2007*):

6 (a) (1) Where an employee has suffered a compensable injury which  
7 disables him from performing his customary or most recent work, or if  
8 an employee is injured at a time other than while on duty for the  
9 employer, and such injury disables the employee from performing the  
10 employee's customary or most recent work, his employer at the time of  
11 such injury shall transfer him to full-time work suitable to his physical  
12 condition where such work is available, during the time that the  
13 employee is subjected to medical treatment or rehabilitation or both  
14 and until such treatment is discontinued on the advice of the physician  
15 conducting the same or of the therapist in charge of the rehabilitation

16 program or until the employee has reached the maximum level of  
17 rehabilitation for such worker in the judgment of the commissioner  
18 under all of the circumstances, whichever period is the longest. (2) The  
19 commissioner shall conduct a hearing upon the request of an employee  
20 who claims his employer has not transferred him to such available  
21 suitable work. Whenever the commissioner finds that the employee is  
22 so disabled, and that the employer has failed to transfer the employee  
23 to such available suitable work, he shall order the employer to transfer  
24 the employee to such work."